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Act I. Living room of Simmons home.
Trio—Otis Schuehle, Jerome Foster, Will Ernest Newton.
Act II Living Room of Simmons home—One week later.
Act III Same as Act II.

SYNOPSIS

When Ethel Simmons came home with her lover of Chicago and Paris, Mr. Simmons decided she should marry his partner, Chet Binney. According to Mrs. Simmons, Chet was "such an absolute blank that when he came into a room, you felt as if some one had just gone out." Mr. Simmons was firm and made Chet conform to Ethel's ideas; that is, he made Chet sow some wild oats and pretend a love affair with Letty Lythe, a movie star. The whole town talked about it and everyone was happy. The local theatre arranged for Letty Lythe to make a personal appearance. She came, and brought with her her fiance, Donald Swift, an ex-prize fighter. Letty's two lovers, the real and the pretended, had to fight it out, and they did just as the actor did in the picture, "The Fight in the Dark." Chester Binney won by strategy, and thereby, won Ethel's love.

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AMONG THE DRILLERS.

Western Gas & Fuel and C. E. Lange have completed another gas well in the Medina field, the fifth on the particular tract at 1,049 feet; total depth, gauging 14,500,000 feet. It came in Thursday.—Monday's Express.

In Medina County R. P. O'Brien is setting casing to test a sand at 1,010 feet in the No. 1 Nixon in the J. C. Jay survey No. 531, which is west of the Ina field. Schermerhorn Oil Company is drilling at 1,170 feet in the No. 5 Medina Valley farms in block 3, J. Degent survey 31. Ina Oil Company abandoned the No. 1 Finger in survey 746 at 1,610 feet in the Edwards lime. Medina Oil Company is drilling at 451 in its No. 1 Taylor which is being carried down for a deep test.—Monday's Express.

R. P. O'BRIEN MAY HAVE OIL WELL.

R. P. O'Brien may have an oil well and add a new pool to Medina County. His No. 1 Nixon, in J. C. Jay survey No. 531, at 1,007 feet, was bailing Monday and Tuesday and getting 30-gravity oil from about 20 feet of sand. The sand is said to be coarser than in the Ina field, which is a few miles to the east of it and the oil is higher gravity. While the well is not complete and nothing is definite as to what it will do the general opinion seems to be that it has a chance to make at least a small well.

This well is located near the north line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of survey 531, and is about 5,000 varas or approximately 2 1/2 miles west of the nearest production in the Ina field. The well was started in February, 1926, by L. Smith and drilled down a short distance and stood thus till March 12, of this year, when it was taken over by R. P. O'Brien and completed to the present depth.

It is understood that the well will probably be put on the pump. It is not far to the east from the Wolfe well, drilled soon after the Ina field was discovered and which got considerable oil, but due to mechanical troubles was never completed. The Wolfe well was in survey 532, which is the next survey to the west.—Wednesday's Express.

SIMPSON DRILLING IN MEDINA COUNTY.

C. W. Simpson spudded in the No. 1 Blocker land in Medina County last Thursday. The well is 150 feet south of the north line of the tract and 305 feet of the west line. It is in survey No. 20 and is next south of the J. R. Howard survey No. 91 and is nearly due south of the No. 1 Howard drilled by Tarver & Sprague that had quite a showing of oil and for a time looked as though it might make a well.

The Empire Southern Oil & Gas Company in DeWitt County will start its second test some time next week. Mr. Simpson is president of the company. The location for the second test is about three-quarters of a mile west of the No. 1 Smith recently completed at 2,441 feet. The No. 1 Smith was capped and is standing. It is estimated that is was good for a fair sized gas well, but with no gas pipe line near it there was no market for the gas and the well is shut in.

With the gas showing in that well Mr. Simpson believes he will be able to find some oil production. The gas can be developed later when a market is available. The location of the second well is 1,885 feet south of the south line of the Wm. W. Simpson tract and 2,780 feet east of the east line of the W. W. Hunter tract.

There is quite a considerable amount of drilling in that territory at this time and with two wells drilling up at Yoakum, two starting in south of Cuero and another about to start down by Yorktown in addition to the new test by the Empire Southern west of Cuero.—Thursday's Express.

Witherspoon's No. 2 Nixon in Medina County 2,120 feet south of the No. 1 and west of the Adams gas field is drilling at about 600 feet.—Thursday's Express.

LUTHERAN LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society enjoyed a most delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at the hospitable ranch home of Mrs. Jacob Rothe at Seco.

Minutes and roll call were followed by a lengthy business meeting. Three new names were added to the membership list.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to twenty-one members and several guests.

REPORTER.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be headed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and family spent Wednesday in Sabinal with Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Annie Little of Houston is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Rieber, this week.

Mrs. Emil Schrieber and daughter, Cora Lee, and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Matula, Mr. and Mrs. Alphus Sasser, and Misses Flossie Pape and Eunice Langfeld, all of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe and daughter, Melveta, are visiting Mrs. Rothe's sister in Louisiana for the summer.

Miss Carrie Langfeld spent the week-end at San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. Martin L. Knippa returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Wednesday, after several weeks stay at the Santa Rosa Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim are visiting Mrs. Ephraim's mother at Waco this week.

Misses Pauline and Lousia Biry of Castroville were visiting with Mrs. Lena Langfeld Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and family were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Adair and Miss Helen Nester, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Nester.

Mr. Wm. Holiday spent the week-end here with Mrs. Holiday and family.

Miss Lloyd Collins of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Ernest Mueller and son, Joe, Mr. Wilfred Fohn and Miss Marie Koch spent Tuesday at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Koch of Hondo were visiting Mrs. Richard Carle one day last week.

Mrs. Martin Enderle of Beaumont spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rieber.

Misses Elsie Nehr and Evelyn Koch were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bochat and son, Harry, and daughter, Mamie, from Del Rio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr and family Saturday and Sunday.

Chat and Stitch Club.

On Thursday afternoon, May 5th, Miss Nettie Rieber delightfully entertained the Chat and Stitch Club. This being the first meeting since Easter, the afternoon was passed away by much chatting and stitching.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Elsie Nehr, Pauline Zerr, Agnes Rothe, Thelma Langfeld, Irene Finger, Lena Reinhart, Grace Zinsmeyer and the hostesses.

Birthday Dinner.

Sunday, May 8th, a large crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr, the occasion being Mrs. Nehr's 63rd birthday anniversary.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bochat and son, Harry, and daughter, Mamie, from Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Deckert and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and son, and Mrs. M. E. Deckert, all from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family, Mrs. Christina Rudinger and family, Mr. Aug. Koch and family, Miss Hazel Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr and family.

Base Ball.

The 10th School Squadron Base Ball Club from Kelly Field was easy for D'Hanis here Sunday. The sixth straight game was won by the score of 11 to 3. The soldiers used three pitchers but they all looked alike to the locals. Tommy Koch and Joe Mueller divided the pitching for D'Hanis and were never in danger. A strong San Antonio team will play here Sunday, May 15th. On

May 22nd, D'Hanis plays the Eagle Pass Eagles at Eagle Pass.

BUNCO.

The members of the Bunco Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre Sunday night, May 1, 1927. After several games of bunco, Mrs. Frank Surovik held low, Mrs. F. Koch, high, and for gents, Mr. W. Brown held high and Mr. Louis Ernst low while the consolation fell to Mr. John Rieber.

Refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches and coffee, were served to the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surovik, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernst and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre.

On Thursday afternoon, May 5, 1927, Mrs. Bert Simpson was honored with a party given by the Bunco members and guests at her home. After several games of bunco prizes were awarded to winners, Mrs. Frank Surovik for high score, Mrs. M. Muennink low, Mrs. John Rieber, consolation prize.

Cake, ice tea and sandwiches were served to Mrs. Bert Simpson, Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. M. Muennink, Mrs. F. G. Muennink, Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. Frank Surovik, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Louis Ernst, Mrs. Ferdie Koch. The guest was Mrs. M. Muennink.

A farewell surprise party was given by the Bunco members in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernst at their home. All enjoyed the party and wish Mr. and Mrs. Ernst back to D'Hanis before long. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst will move to San Antonio this week.

A BRIDGE PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of last week was the bridge party given by Miss Josie Rothe in honor of Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, who left Saturday on an extended visit to her mother.

Vases of spring blossoms were used as decoration in the living room where the bridge tables were set out.

A color scheme of lavender was carried out with the tallies and pretty baskets, containing white mints which were served with the tempting plate lunch of sandwiches, fruit salad, wafers and iced tea.

Mrs. A. J. Boog made high score and Mrs. H. Muennink made low.

The guests were Mesdames J. P. Ephraim, M. A. Zinsmeyer, A. J. Boog, H. Muennink, W. E. Albrecht, W. O. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe.

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NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization.

The State of Texas—County of Medina.

In the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1927.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

MRS. F. W. BADER DEAD.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Johanna Bader, 54, who died at a hospital Monday. She was a native of Texas and had lived in San Antonio 26 years. Besides her husband, F. W. Bader, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Davies of Houston and Mrs. Harold Race of Canada; two grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers. Rev. Paul B. Kern of Travis Park Methodist Church will conduct the funeral. Pallbearers will be Ben Bohmfalk, Arthur Schultz, Fritz Weimers, John Rieden, H. E. Schneider and Arthur Schraub.—Tuesday's Express.

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Deaths.

April 3, Mrs. Kathrina Britsch, 87 years.
April 8, Gregorio Luna, 63 years.
April 9, Mrs. Laura Martin, 64 years.
April 15, Alfonso Borgas, 2 months, 23 days.
April 23, Maria Roses, 16 years.
April 27, Notley James Briscoe, 75 years.
April 30, Edward J. Stapper, 37 years.

Births.

Feb. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Castillo, girl.
March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Ascension Ambroz, girl.
Feb. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Milton Smoot, boy.
March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiram Goslin, girl.
March 28, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dart, girl.
March 29, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Clark Smith, girl.
April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holden, boy.
April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Wilson, boy.
April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Salice, boy.
April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Eleandro Romio, boy.
April 5, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzalez, girl.
April 6, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schmidt, boy.
April 7, Mr. and Mrs. William Byron Ward, girl.
April 9, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Richardson, boy.
April 13, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Renken, boy.
April 18, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Monkhuse, boy.
April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Estes, boy.
April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Dolores Mentez, boy.
April 25, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Brucks, girl.
April 10, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn, boy.
April 18, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias M. Koch, girl.

Marriage Licenses.

April 16, E. R. Smith and Mrs. S. B. Nance.
April 16, Robert E. Lee and Helen Fleischman.
April 19, Emil J. Lindeburg and Ella Mary Nietenhoefer.
April 22, Joe L. Tschirhart and Mrs. Myrtle Bryant.
April 23, Ira Lock and Mabel Cartwright.
April 26, Charles Franklin (Col.) and Cleo Baker (Col.).
May 3, Julian Luna and Vicenta Moreno.
May 4, Francisco Gonzales and Mrs. Teresa Dominguez.
May 9, Elmer Smith and Thelma Hancock.
May 10, Alfredo Pompa and Manu- elita Gutierrez.
May 10, Teodora Fonzalez and Romana Esparza.
May 10, Silva Haby and Henrietta Boehme.

MRS. HUGGINS DEAD.

Died at her residence, Thursday noon, May 12, 1927, Mrs. Bessie Cleo Huggins, in her 40th year. She is survived by her husband, W. D. Huggins, city; mother, Mrs. W. K. Mask, Jourdan, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Cannon, city; Mrs. Joel Busby, Jourdan, Texas; Mrs. Nettie Patterson, Mississippi; three brothers, W. R. Mask, Jourdan, Texas; J. N. Mask, city; and W. A. Mask, Hondo, Texas. Her remains will be shipped to Hondo, Texas, for interment via Southern Pacific, Friday, May 13, 1927, at 10 A. M., under the direction of Hagy & McCollum.—Friday's Express.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, May 15: 9:15 A. M., Sunday School.

There will be no services in the forenoon, since the pastor will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church. Regular evening English services at 8:15. You are cordially invited.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

2 cows branded G on left loin; also other brands. 1 cow branded CC on left side and 1 (stripe) on left hip. 1 brown motherless calf, unbranded, (white spot on forehead). Any information leading to the above described cattle will be rewarded.

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TO MY PATRONS.

I will attend a post graduate course at the Northwestern University Dental School of Chicago during the month of June. Accordingly my office will be closed from June 1st to July 5th. Should there be anything requiring immediate attention, see me before June 1st.

DR. T. B. KNOPP.

WEEK FOR MOTHS.

Watch our special Moth Cleaning week rates. We will have this special week for all winter garments ready for packing up and keep the moth chased away. Each and every garment will be moth treated. Try this service for a limited time only. Jennings, Tailors-Cleaners, Phone 125.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank one and all for the many kind acts of loving helpfulness during the last illness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers, and for the many expressions of sympathy extended us in our sorrow.

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THE CHILDREN.

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Dr. O. B. Taylor, the Dentist, is attending the State Dental Convention and Practitioner's Course in Austin this week. He will be back in his office Monday, May 16th.

J. F. Jungman, on his return trip from Guaymas, Mexico, to Houston, stopped off Saturday and Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

The young people of the Catholic congregation served a benefit ice-cream social on the lawn at the J. M. Finger home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fink and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mrs. Finck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, the first of the week.

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The First National Bank of Petersburg, N. Dak., has this slogan on its unique bank statement recently issued.

Pictures of cows, sheep, and swine rather than moneybags are the decorations used. On the same page with a statement of the bank's financial condition is one of the agricultural status of the community.

The report points with pride to the improved livestock and diversified nature of the farming in the district: The 6,000 breeding ewes with purebred rams at the head of every flock, the 60 purebred bulls, the 100 or more registered cows besides a great number of high-grade females, the large acreage of Grimm alfalfa, the \$51,000 worth of produce shipped out during the past year, and the activities of the Petersburg Livestock Shipping Association, which handled 30 cars of livestock last year.

The officials of the bank have been active in cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture in sires and in general livestock improvement. The use of purebred livestock is being encouraged.

OVERCENTRALIZATION.

The announcement that the President proposes to resist further Federal aid for the States will be good news to every American who has realized the dangers of overcentralization. As we have pointed out repeatedly, there has been growing a pernicious habit of turning to the Central Government for the correction of everything any group of zealous reformers finds wrong in private or public conduct. It is a tendency which in detail wears most plausible guises and draws upon the moral impulse of good citizens aroused to this evil or that, without disclosing its ultimate general consequences. These are the certain overloading of the Federal Administration, the discouragement of local initiative and responsibility, and the growth of an intolerable bureaucracy. The tendency is insidious and powerful and calls for all the resistance we can muster to check it. To have so formidable an influence as that of the President is most encouraging. Loyal Americans, regardless of politics, must be glad to observe in Mr. Coolidge a watchful and stalwart devotion to our constitutional system and its principles.—Chicago Tribune.

"NO" TO THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

There is a drive on hand for a so-called "National Education Bill" which would create a department of education, with a secretary in the President's cabinet. Might be a good thing—and it might not. There are still people who believe education should be a matter of local responsibility, and that it is not necessary to have our school system managed from Washington. But aside from that point of consideration, we are opposed to the bill because it would create another tax-eating bureau, demanding enormous appropriations. It would either dominate or duplicate the work of the states, and is not necessary at the present time when there is an urgent demand for economy. We are going to tell our congressman we are "agin it," and that if he wants to win our support he should resist the drive being made in favor of the bill in Washington. If you feel as we do about the matter your representatives and senators would doubtless like to hear from you.—Farm Life.

The cotton production of Texas for 1926 is, in round numbers, five million bales. This is manifestly too much cotton for Texas to produce when considered in its relative proportion to the production of other crops. Nothing save some natural calamity, like drouth or insect ravages, can prevent the cotton farmer from facing starvation prices for his 1927 cotton product—in view of the heavy carry-over—and common sense would decree that the cost of producing this crop should be reduced to the minimum.

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COOPERATIVE MARKETING GROWS.

President Coolidge believes that the farmer is better able to handle his own business than anybody else. As an example he cites the growth of cooperative marketing movement which will show this year a turnover of about two and one-half billion dollars, or nearly one-fifth of the total agricultural business of the country.

That the government may encourage cooperative marketing is shown both by President Coolidge and Secretary Jardine. But the government's proper function is not to engage directly in cooperative enterprises, in buying and selling, for that, as these authorities have warned would be but a form of government price fixing.

What the government can do effectively is to furnish the farmer with accurate and needed information on planting of crops, in accordance with national and world requirements; to provide improved credit facilities as an aid to orderly marketing; and to make available the facts the farmer needs to guide him intelligently in an industry that is related vitally to world conditions.

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The crystal cup of dewy morn Pours out a pledge to Plenty's horn And so inspired, the hopeful corn For gladness sings.

Enchanted winds forget to blow. The countless choristers aglow With dew and sunshine murmur low An anthem grand;

And all across the breathless hills A magic music floats, that fills With peaceful joy and mystic thrills The happy land.

No music made by man could be The equal of this symphony; Composers of such harmony Are not earth born.

And, as in vaulted temples dim, The soul communes with seraphim, So does it lift, to hear the hymn Of blooming corn.

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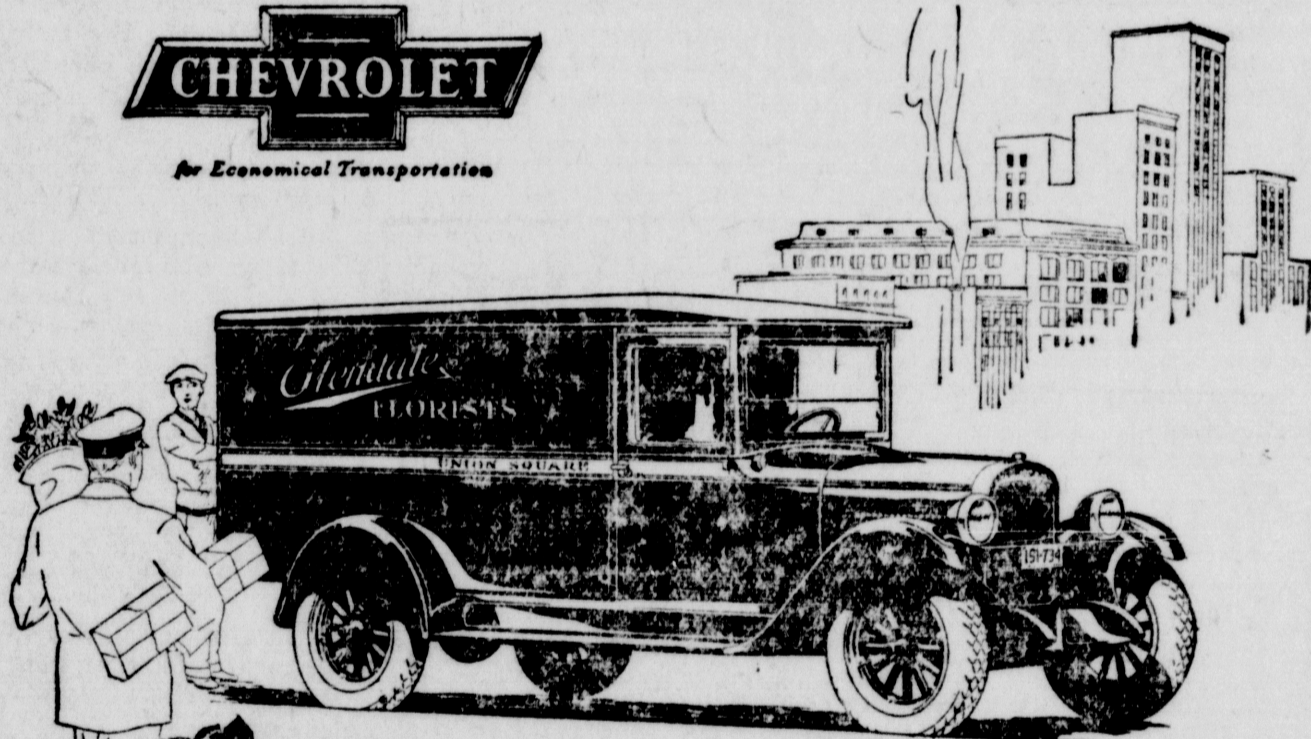
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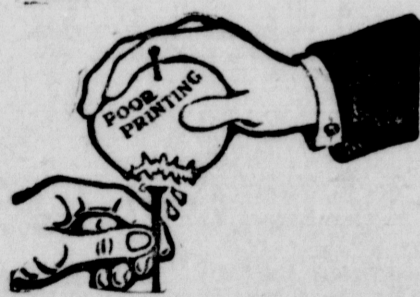
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Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist Church tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Henry G. Saathoff was down from his Bandera ranch Wednesday on business.

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Mrs. Pulliam was here from Uvalde Monday for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Metzger.

Miss Ruth Fly of Crystal City spent Mother's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Misses Bess, Lillian and Josephine Brucks spent last week-end with friends at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor were here from Kerrville Monday visiting Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

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Mrs. Wm. Hancock of San Antonio is here this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. B. Jurney and Mrs. E. H. Frerichs.

Miss Lucille de Montel is spending the week in San Antonio with her sisters, Mrs. George Hodges and Miss Mollie de Montel.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and Master Billy came out from San Antonio Saturday and spent several days here as the guests of Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

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Richard Wallrath was over from D'Hanis Monday and while here was a business caller at this office. Mr. Wallrath's son, Maurice, is with the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburg, Penn., and while working as an inspector in the shops is also a student in the Westinghouse Technical School and studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. This paper wishes Mr. Wallrath a full realization of his ambitions.

Felix Batot denies the soft impeachment of being President of the School Board, as the Anvil Herald of last week represented him to be. Since O. E. Lacy gets the "emoluments" of that "lucrative" position, Felix insists that he is entitled to all the honors also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede, of Lockhart, enroute to the Bankers' Convention in El Paso, stopped over here Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Wiede were making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone, on their return to their home in Del Rio from a trip to San Antonio, stopped over here Tuesday night for a visit with their sister and brother, Miss Lena Stone and Mr. Bine Stone.

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Mr. James Bierschwale came out from San Antonio Saturday to visit his family here. Mrs. Bierschwale has been with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Bradley, for the past several weeks.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 4t-tf.

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Mrs. Ray Jennings accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Meador, and Miss Lorine Edwards back to Dallas Tuesday for a several weeks visit.

Miss Anne Davis, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jack Banner, of Sanderson, is here from Our Lady of the Lake College for a week-end visit.

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R. L. Jennings and Horace Crow attended a meeting of moving picture people in San Antonio and had a most enjoyable time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Geiger arrived her Monday from Minnesota and are the guests of Mrs. Geiger's mother, Mrs. J. W. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley of Crystal City were last week-end guests of Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Misses Lena Stone and Octavia Davis were business visitors to San Antonio Saturday.

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Services Befitting the Occasion of Mothers' Day Held at All Churches of the Town.

STRONG SERMON BY REV. EZELL.

Sunday, May 8th, was observed as Mothers' Day all over this country.

Special services at the various local churches marked the occasion at Hondo.

At the Methodist church, besides the usual beautiful song service rendered by the choir, the service was further beautified by a solo by Miss Meda Crow and the singing of "My Mother's Prayer" by a male quartet composed of Messrs. H. F. King, W. E. Newton, Jerome Foster and J. R. Chancey.

Taking his text from John XIX: 26-27:—

"When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!

Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home."

Rev. Ezell preached an able sermon the substance of which we are privileged to here publish to our readers.

Rev. Ezell said:—

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to overestimate the debt which humanity owes to its mothers.

There have been many songs sung, many days celebrated, and many tributes offered to honor earth's heroes. But there was one hero who, for centuries, remained unhonored and unsung. That hero is rather a heroine, whose name is "Mother."

There was one race or nationality of people in ancient times, which gave larger honor to its motherhood than did any other race. That was the people to whom God had given His special revelation, and who had received the Commandments, written on tables of stone, the fifth one of which is expressed in these words: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The God of Heaven, who had made mothers, intended that they, as well as fathers, should be honored and respected by their children. And when children fail to show this honor and respect for their parents, they are guilty of violating a fundamental law of civilization and of God. This law which governs the sacred relationships between children and parents in a home is a foundation for laws governing other human relationships.

Outside the Jewish nation in ancient times there was little respect or consideration shown for woman. She was held in practical slavery, subject to the whims and caprices of her brutish master. So Motherhood never came to its own in any wide sense until Jesus Christ came into the world. He lifted and sanctified womanhood as none had ever done before; for He, who was God's only begotten Son, was born a Babe and laid in His mother's arms. This was prophetic of the honor which should henceforth be shown to woman. Never again was she to sink so low in the estimates of the race. Wherever Christianity was to go, there motherhood was to be exalted.

When St. Paul preached the Gospel in Europe, he spoke a message which was to emancipate woman and lift her to the level with her brother in honor, justice and respect. Somehow Christianity had a wonderful appeal for woman; and the first European convert was Lydia, a woman who frequented a place of prayer at Philippi. But Christianity has lifted woman not only by its appeal to her own heart, but by transform-

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ing man into a purer and nobler being; and through the two working together under the inspiration of the Spirit of their Lord, society has been revolutionized and built on new foundations of love, honor, purity and justice. A certain man who has traveled widely in all parts of the world recently said that he would defy any person to go to any ten square miles of the earth's surface where Christianity is unknown and find that woman is treated with any sense of justice or respect. So woman needs Christianity that she may be given her right place in life. Christianity also needs woman; for without her co-operation the race cannot move forward or upward; and in her person the highest type of Christian character is developed.

We are thinking today especially of Christianity as related to woman. But I want to call your attention to a few women who have shown remarkable qualities as patriots; and then to a few who have been of influence in the Christian religion.

1. Martha Washington will always be proud. When we think of the "Father of our Country" and of his great life which was devoted to the interests of young America, we must also think of his faithful companion. It is said that the President's mansion in Washington is called the "White House", because the house in which Martha Custis lived, when Washington wooed her, was painted white.

2. Perhaps less talked about, but not less great, Abigail Adams is worthy of our attention. The wife of our second President was the daughter of a minister, and when the marriage was about to take place, some of her father's parishioners made the remark that it was a "mighty poor match". They thought she was too good for him. But she had faith in him, and he trusted her. Some years later war was on and she sent her husband out with the promise that she would take care of the children. The dangers became great throughout the colonies, and Adams wrote his wife that if they continued to grow worse, she should take the children and fly to the woods. But Abigail Adams remained at her post. Death visited her home, but her country was on her heart; and when she saw the need, she offered her home as a hospital for wounded soldiers. When later on her husband was sent to France as a Commissioner, she was compelled to part with him and when she was finally enabled to meet him in London the people of England judged all American women by Mrs. Adams and paid high tribute to her devotion.

3. Daniel Webster's mother is said to have persuaded her husband to sell their home that they might educate their two boys. America is still reaping the benefit of that noble sacrifice.

4. The patriotic devotion of a French mother during the World War was told by an American who had an interview with Marshall Joffre, into whose possession a letter had fallen. This letter was written by the little woman to her son, who was then in Canada. It was written in words about as follows:

"My dear Boy:
"You will be grieved to learn that your two brothers have been killed. Their country needed them, and they have given all they had to save her. Your country needs you, and while I am not going to suggest that you return to fight for France, if you do not return at once, never come."

No less devoted have been many for the cause of Christianity than were these for the welfare of their countries.

1. Heading the list is the Mother of our Lord. The story is told by John in the 19th chapter of his gospel. Mary, the mother of Jesus and two or three other faithful women are mentioned as present while Jesus was being crucified. Only one of the eleven disciples is mentioned as being there. And in the hour of his agony Jesus saw the devotion of those who were true to the very end, even in the hour of his disgrace. So John concludes the story in these words: (vs. 26, 27) "When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold, thy son! Then saith he to the disciple,

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Behold, thy mother! And from that hour the disciple took her unto his own home."

2. The name of Susannah Wesley is known and honored wherever the names of John and Charles Wesley are known.

3. Charles Spurgeon said he could never tell just how much he owed to the words of his mother. It was the custom in that home on Sunday evening for the mother to call the children together in an hour's devotion and study of a book of a devotional nature. One of these was Baxter's "Call to the Unconverted". After a time spent in reading a passage, pointed questions were asked each child, such as, "how long it would be before we would think about our state, how long before we would seek the Lord. Then", continued Mr. Spurgeon, "came the words of a mother's prayer, and some of the words of Mother's prayer we shall never forget."

Today no doubt almost every one here could testify to the large influence of a good mother in making us better men and women than we could otherwise have become. We may get a picture of this debt perhaps as we look at David in the Cave of Adullam. He was sick and thirsty, and the Philistine enemy had cut him off from the supply of water which was in his native town at Bethlehem, and their garrison was in the town. "And David longed, and said, Oh, that one would give me water to drink of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate." (See 1 Chron. XI:15-19) Three of his faithful warriors were present and heard what he said. They went out and fought until they had cut through the enemy's lines, drew the water and brought it to their king. David looked at the pure water, and then at his faithful men, who had risked their lives for his comfort. Then he said, "My God forbid it me, that I should do this: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it." And he poured the water out upon the ground as a sacrifice. Today the best way that we can show our gratitude to our faithful mothers and fathers, who are responsible for so many of our comforts and blessings with which we are endowed, is to refuse to accept them for our own selfish use, but pour them out as a sacrifice to the coming generations. May we show our loyalty to our noble mothers who live, and honor the memories of those who have gone from us, by passing on to those who follow us, a heritage which will show to them that we have kept the faith.

Kipling gives us a fine insight into the power of a mother's influence in his poem, "Mother O Mine":

"If I were hanged on the highest tree,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would still follow me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
"If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
"If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!"

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SECOND LIBERTY LOAN
BONDS TO BE PAID
OR EXCHANGED.

Don't Call Second Liberty Loan
Bonds for Payment November
15, 1927.

COPIES TAKEN TO INFORM ALL
HOLDERS.

Use of Radio For First Time.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Secre-
tary Mellon has called for payment
November 15, 1927, all outstand-
ing Second Liberty Loan Bonds.
Interest on these bonds will cease on
November 15, 1927. Approximately
700,000,000 of these bonds are
outstanding.

While these bonds will be paid on
November 15, 1927, it is quite prob-
able that during the next six months
the Treasury will extend to the
holders of the Second Liberty Loan
Bonds an opportunity to exchange
them for other Government securi-
ties. No announcement has as yet
been made as to the type of security
to be offered in exchange, or the
manner in which the exchange offer
will be expected. The Treasury ex-
pects that the terms of the bonds
require that a notice be given to the
holders six months in advance of the
redemption date. The Secretary's
announcement, therefore, does not
mean that the bonds will be paid at
present time but merely places
holders on notice that their bonds
will be redeemed on November 15,
and will cease to bear interest on
that date.

If holders of Second Liberties de-
cide to have their bonds redeemed,
they should present them for pay-
ment on November 15, 1927, but if
they desire other Government obli-
gations in place of their Seconds,
they should watch for further an-
nouncement and notify their bank
to keep them informed of any ex-
change offering that may later be
made by the Treasury.

In 1917 and 1918, it will be re-
called, when the Government was
raising bonds of the several Liberty
Loans, a nation-wide campaign was
conducted, every available facility
being used to reach the public and
sell the bonds. The situation is now
completely reversed, and the Govern-
ment is preparing to redeem or ex-
change some of these bonds. While
such elaborate canvass is contem-
plated for the redemption notice as
was undertaken in 1917, the Treasury
nevertheless is making a special ef-
fort to inform the holders of Second
Liberty Loan bonds that their bonds
will cease to bear interest on Novem-
ber 15th. Banks and trust companies
throughout the country will be ask-
ed to cooperate with the Government
in spreading the news of this call
for redemption, and in advising the
holders of bonds that the Treasury
will probably offer new securities in
exchange. For the first time the
radio will be used by the Government
as a means of reaching millions of
bondholders. An announcement will
shortly be broadcast from the larger
radio stations of the country.

The importance of acquainting
bondholders with the fact that their
bonds have been called for payment
is emphasized by the Treasury's
records of previous calls for redem-
ption or exchange. These records
show that there are still outstanding
at the present time, in the hands of
the public, about \$30,000,000 in
securities upon which interest has
ceased. Included in this amount are
\$8,600,000 in Victory notes which
ceased to bear interest in 1922 and
1923. There are also outstanding
\$14,500,000 in temporary bonds of
the several Liberty Loans, to which
were attached only a limited number
of interest coupons. The last coupons
matured some seven years ago. The
holders of these temporary bonds
have neglected to exchange them for
permanent bonds having the full
number of interest coupons attached,
and until such exchange is made they
have no means of collecting the in-
terest. In the face of these facts,
the Treasury is especially anxious
that the present announcement reach
as many Second Liberty Loan bond-
holders as it is possible to reach
through the press, the radio, and the
banks of the country.

The Second Liberty Loan which
was issued in November, 1917, was
the second large loan floated by the
Government during the World War,
and while this loan does not mature
until 1942, the condition of the money
market and of the Government's
finances makes it possible and advis-
able to call the bonds for redemption
in November.

WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

The Frank S. Cockrell home, a
six-room house in the Brown-Woods
Addition to Hondo, with graveled
streets on three sides, situated on
two large lots and having a garage
and other outbuildings, all in a good
state of repair, is for sale at a
reasonable price and on easy terms
if desired. Piped for city water,
natural gas and wired for electric
lights. An ideal buy for anyone
wanting a comfortable home with all
modern conveniences. See Fletcher
Davis, Agent, for price, terms, etc.

LIVE-AT-HOME LETTERS.

(Issued by the Agricultural De-
partment, Southern Pacific Lines and
distributed by bankers. Compiled
from experiences of farmers, state-
ments of bankers, A. & M. College
authorities, county agents and others.
Address all communications to Live-
At-Home Letters, 329 Southern
Pacific Building, Houston, Texas)

It takes an elevator to conveni-
ently reach the offices of a certain
Houston business man. His offices
overlook several buildings, among
which are two hotels. The other
point is that he has occupied these
offices for several years.

A few days ago some farm ques-
tions were discussed in his offices.
The talk had a wide range. A sug-
gestion was made about demonstra-
tion farms so that farmers could go
and see just what to do. "What do
you think of that suggestion," the
owner of the offices asked.

Some one immediately replied by
asking him how many big signs were
on top of the nearby hotel. "Oh, I
don't know," he hesitated and then
hazarded, "One, I suppose." Then
he looked out of the window and saw
two big electric signs on top of the
hotel.

"You look at that hotel almost
every day, and in three years have
never definitely seen the two big
signs," the other man laughed. "I
catch the point," the owner of the
offices broke in, "and it's well taken"

That's like the situation about suc-
cessful farmers. Live-At-Home Let-
ters has a list of nearly 700 of them.
Their work stands out in the farm
field like those electric signs on the
hotel, but they have not been defini-
tely seen. Part of the business of
Live-At-Home Letters is to point out
those successful farmers and get
others to look at them. And there
is something else. To what is their
success due? To many things with-
out a doubt.

But isn't there some one thing that
cannot be overlooked? Fingers,
arms, eyes and ears are needful, but
we could get along, even if we lost
some of them. But we couldn't get
along without a heart or brain.
These are vital. Many things con-
tribute to farm success, but isn't there
something that is necessary—vital?
Every one of those 700 farmers are
on a Live-At-Home foundation.

Scores of bankers have said that if a
farmer is on that foundation that
(barring a calamity) you can't break
him. Wherever living at home has
been neglected, farm success has waned
and there have been alarming in-
creases in mortgages and tenantry.

Something like this has been true
since the beginning of farming,
though, there may be such climatic
conditions as extreme heat or cold,
rainfall or aridity that limit the op-
portunity to use the Live-At-Home
foundation, but under such conditions
the individual farm owner usually
passes out of the picture. So it is
fairly safe to say that the Live-At-
Home idea is foundational, and
nothing can stand without a founda-
tion. In that sense, Live-At-Home
is vital. Scores of people have sub-
scribed to this idea, and Live-At-
Home Letters have never found any
one who denied it.

Yet, there is something curious in
the WAY it seems to be believed.
It seems to be just an "admitted"
belief during a talk. It isn't a
WORKING belief that goes out and
makes itself heard and felt, and that
lives and moves and has its being
among men. Those 700 farmers in
the eastern part of Texas have been
using the Live-At-Home plan and
have been succeeding, just as other
farmers have done in other states and
ages.

What are we going to do about it?

"CAMP CYPRESS" TO BE SITE
OF 1927 CAMP.

Boy Scouts to Enjoy 10 Days of
Camping, August 8-17.

"Camp Cypress", located two miles
above Leakey, on the Frio River,
Real County, was selected as the site
of the 1927 summer camp for Boy
Scouts by the Executive Board of
Southwest Texas Council, B. S. A.,
in a business session at Crystal City,
April 29. This is a beautiful place
owned by Mr. John Burdett, and is
especially fitted for a boys' camp.
The dates have been set for August
8-17 inclusive. Only Scouts will be
allowed to attend.

It was the unanimous decision of
the board that the remainder of

Rock Springs' subscription to the
support of the council budget be can-
celled. This amounts to about \$150.

The Boy Scouts of America is a
movement which has become the
largest single boy's work agency in
the United States. It has also be-
come a world movement and Scouts
are found the world over. It is a
universally recognized and generally
approved program of adolescent
years.

It is a very definitely standardized,
graded program. Its objectives are
clearly defined. It is a character
developing, citizenship training and
recreative program. It is a program
primarily for the out-of-doors. Its
leadership is voluntary. It seeks to
relate the men of America in unself-
ish service to the boys of America.

Experience in the United States
has proved that the most results are
obtained in the promotion and ad-
ministration of Scouting through the
organization of councils which are
composed of representative citizens
of a given city, county or district,
representing the various social, edu-
cational, business and religious in-
terests. Such a council should have
at least one full time paid executive.
He is known as the Scout Executive.
He needs your interest, your time and
your energy to put his program over.
Just now the executive of our coun-
cil, H. B. Palmer, is putting on train-
ing schools five nights a week, over
his area of eleven counties. He
wants your help. What are you do-
ing to get a larger attendance? Be
on hand at Hondo Auditorium Mon-
day evening, May 16th.

DR. THOS. B. KNOPP

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facts about YOUR EYES.

V. A. CROW

Jeweler and Optometrist.

JOHN M. FINGER. H. F. WURZBACH
President Vice-President

H. E. HAASS
Sec. Treas

Hondo National Farm Loan Ass'n.
OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

Charter No. 1282, Dated September 25, 1917

Loan Appraising Alternates: Directors:
Committee: H. F. Wurzbach John M. Finger F. G. Muennink
W. N. Saathoff F. G. Senne F. G. Senne H. F. Wurzbach
John M. Finger Alf. M. Finger Chas. Metzger Lou E. Heath
Lou E. Heath Alf. M. Finger

MEMBERS: 204—\$770,000.00
Total Texas Farmers, 51,274—\$148,527,591.00

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Get Ready to Build or Repair
Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your
lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to
you that you get the habit of sending to us for all of your BUILD-
ING MATERIAL, BRICK, IRON ROOFING, PAINTS, ETC.

Hondo Lumber Company

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SECURITY BOND BANK.

Are you acquainted with the protection afforded depositors in
Security Bond Banks?

This protection amounts to a guarantee against loss of your
Non-interest bearing checking accounts, and is only offered by
State Banks operating under Security Bond Law of Texas.

Your Business Respectfully Solicited.

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GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS.

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CINNAMON ROLLS A SPECIALTY.

Sedan, Truck or Tractor FREE!
Which do You Want?

In the past we have given hundreds of
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Now we have determined to make a
bigger free offer than ever to gain
friends and advertise our business in
all parts of the country. We are going
to give a choice of either a Studebaker
Sedan, a Reo Speed Wagon Truck, or a
Farmall Tractor absolutely free of
cost, because we believe that this sys-
tem of advertising will not only make
friends for us but will also be a great
boost to the party receiving such a
prize. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HAVE A CHOICE OF THESE THREE
FINE MACHINES, READ EVERY
WORD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT
AND THEN ACT.

Can You Solve the
PICTURE PUZZLE?

FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE
LETTER "C." In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib,
corn, etc., etc., the names of which begin with the letter "C." CAN YOU FIND AS
MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the
names of these objects in the coupon below and send them in with your name
and address.

THIS OFFER IS FREE TO YOU, SO DO NOT DELAY!

SEND YOUR ANSWER TO THE PUZZLE NOW. YOU MAY BE NEXT!

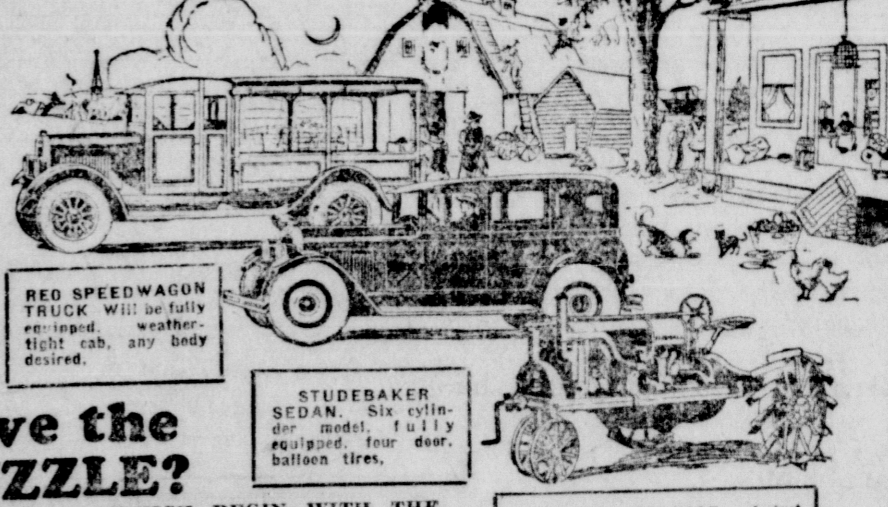
Thousands of Dollars in Cash and Pres-
ents Given for Advertising Purposes

Answer Quick and You May Soon Have
Your Choice of These Fine Machines

Open to Everyone—Costs Nothing to Try

This offer is open to every rural resident in the United States—men, wo-
men, boys and girls will all be given a fair and equal opportunity to have
a share in the many prizes and presents which will be given to those who
send in their answers to the puzzle. IT NEEDS NO COST
cash rewards and other prizes to be distributed. ALL IT NEEDS TO COST
ANYONE TO SHARE IN AWARDS IS THE POSTAGE STAMP USED
TO SEND IN THE PUZZLE SOLUTION. THINK OF IT! Every active
member positively receives a reward. Answering this advertisement places
you under absolutely no obligation, and there is POSITIVELY NO
CHANCE FOR YOU TO LOSE IF YOU SOLVE THE PUZZLE AND JOIN THE CLUB.

THE MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT CLUB
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.



STUDEBAKER
SEDAN. Six cylin-
der model, fully
equipped, four door,
balloon tires.

FARMALL TRACTOR. Latest
model, complete in every detail,
\$200.00 worth of attachments in-
cluded.

RED SPEED WAGON
TRUCK will be fully
equipped, weather-
tight cab, any body
desired.

This is not like a lot of offers you may have read about
where there is a great deal of work to be done without any
reward. THIS IS A FREE OFFER MADE FOR ADVER-
tising purposes. Answer today—you will hear from us almost BY RETURN
MAIL giving full particulars of this wonderful free offer. Act now, and you may be the owner of one of these fine machines almost before you realize it.

If you can solve the puzzle and will act quickly a
two cent stamp used in mailing your puzzle answer
is positively all that it needs to cost you, per-
sonally, to get into the contest. It is the good things, BE THE NEXT
to win one of these fine machines for your own. Don't go through life letting someone else beat you to the prize, because quick action is important.

COUPON

The Modern Farm Equipment Club,
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

I have found in the picture the following objects, names of
which begin with the letter "C." If this is correct, enter my
name for consideration in awarding a choice of the Stude-
baker sedan, Reo truck or Farmall tractor, and other prizes
and cash awards. It is my understanding that this places
me under absolutely no obligation.

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16
My Name
My Address
Town State

Have you
ever made
good on
one job..
for 39 years?

THE extra mileage you get from Dunlop
tires starts with the fact that Dunlop
has had thirty-nine years of tire-building
experience—more than any other tire-
maker.

Each part of each Dunlop is built right.
Dunlop owns its own cotton mills to spin
selected long-fibre cotton into the special
Dunlop cable-twist cords.

These cords mean extra strength—an
added factor of safety against constant
load and pounding of roads—longer life
and greater mileage.

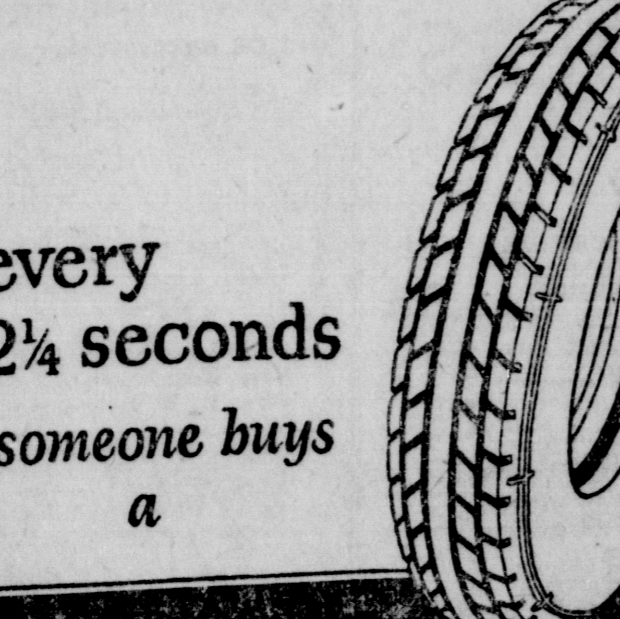
They mean extra "stretch"—so the tire
carcass will give under blows, and come
back to its original shape without the
slightest injury.

Every Dunlop you buy has extra miles
built into it because Dunlop knows each
part of its job. That is why we recommend
you put Dunlops on your car.

Tampke-Word Chevrolet Co.

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

Hondo, Texas.



every
2 1/4 seconds
someone buys
a

DUNLOP

FOUNDERS OF THE PNEUMATIC TIRE INDUSTRY

\$100,000.00

IN FORCE
Now is the Time
HAIL INSURANCE ON COTTON AND CORN

Tornado and Wind Storm Policy on your Home and Business Property
SEE O. H. MILLER & E. A. de MONTEL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

This is commencement week!

Window Shades, Holloway Bros.
Try a local advertisement. They pay.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent, Holloway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store telephone 124.

Get your supply of camp stools at Hondo Army Store.

Snappy Shirts in solids, stripes and plaids, LEINWEBER'S.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ezell spent several days in Brackettville this week.

Work of applying the stucco to the front of the Colonial Theatre began yesterday.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

A. H. Jungman spent Sunday with homefolks here, returning in the evening to Houston.

SHOES that appeal to people of good taste. We outfit the entire family. LEINWEBER'S.

A 1½-horse International Gasoline engine for sale cheap. Apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes were out from San Antonio Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Schweers.

Rev. Fred Bohmfalk of Gonzales attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Schweers, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Moerner left Monday for Mason where they are attending a Methodist Conference.

Little Miss Louise Steckelmeyer spent several days here this week visiting her aunt, Miss Julia Schroeder.

Milton Schweers after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers returned to Houston Sunday.

"Why, Miss Ethel, you're beautiful!" Hear Chets proposal at the auditorium Wednesday night, May 18th.

All graduates of Hondo High are invited to the Alumni Party at the Rest Room Monday evening, May 16th.

A girl's mind may be light but come see if you agree with Ethel, in her choice for a husband at the auditorium, Wednesday, May 18th.

Cottonseed, \$1.50 per 100 pounds delivered anywhere in Hondo. Also have some fine Mebane planting seed, price \$2.00 per 100. Apply or phone Sam Moore. 1t-pd.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. Earl Watson returned Monday from San Antonio where she had been in the hospital. Mrs. Watson, while still weak, is very much improved in health.

Who doesn't want to know all the latest news? Don't be the only one behind the times, but be at the auditorium, Wednesday night, May 18th, and see what "The Whole Town's Talking" about.

"Ye Gods! Why didn't we pick the Mona Lisa!" You will agree with Mr. Simmons in this remark when you come to the Auditorium next Wednesday night, May 18th, and see what "The Whole Town's Talking."

WE WANT CHICKENS, BUTTER and EGGS
PHONE US FOR PRICES
L. Barrientes & Sons

Fairy Queen Flour
Sold under a guarantee of Satisfaction

48lbs - - - \$1.90
24lbs - - - 1.00

Cash Grocery Co.
Where you will find a full line of fresh groceries

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The 1927 Event Was a Mental Feast But a Financial Failure.

The 1927 Chautauqua has come and gone.

The entertainment features of this year's Chautauqua are fully up to the usual high standard set by the Radcliffe people, if the writer's plebeian ears are sufficiently attuned to music for him to be any judge. Music lovers always receive a treat from Chautauqua entertainers, and this season's program is no exception.

But taken as a whole, the lecture courses this season surpass any thing we have ever heard during a considerable period of years as their patron.

The afternoon lectures were directed mainly to the young people and were both inspiring and helpful. But the three evening lectures, dealing with the present aspects of American life from the standpoint of civil law, moral law and the law of the home, taken as a whole, were the finest and most timely we have ever heard. The clearness with which the ills that afflict our country were pointed out could not fail to impress any one, but naturally the discussion of the causes therefor and the remedies necessary for correction of the evil tendencies of the time lead through a maze of psychological reasoning too deep for any one not trained to follow an intricate course of reasoning to follow in its full interest and significance, and then only could they be fully appreciated by following the full series and grasping the three lectures as a whole.

That disrespect for and non-observance of the civil laws of the land, and a resultant social disorganization, is the consequence of a loosening of the moral and spiritual restraints of the individual, for the correction of which we must look to a better home training, is the golden thread about which the lecturers hung three as brilliant gems of thought, admonition and inspiration as ever adorned a Chautauqua program.

Those who missed the 1927 program are decided losers.

And too many missed it.

That is where the misfortune lies. Not only is our town mentally, morally and socially poorer for not having grasped to the fullest the message of the Chautauqua lecturers, but the guarantors are financially poorer also for having to dig up for a deficit that should not have been. Up to the hour of going to press the accounts had not been audited, but it is known that a considerable deficit will have to be made good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heyen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schweers and little son were here from Lockhart for the funeral of Mrs. Heyo Schweers Friday.

Try a local advertisement. They pay.

For a Good Steak, Sandwich or Short Order Go To
JOE'S CAFE
Corner Of College Square.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS, MONDAY, MAY 9, 1927.

The following named persons were sworn as the petit jurors for the 3rd week to-wit:

Geo. Faselier, And. Braden, Jno. Zerberbueler, R. J. Mangold, Wm. Santleben, Wm. Sprott, Aug. J. Mangold, Frank Rothe, Henry Salzman, Olin Lacy, Jno. Burger, Joe Haegelin, Jr., Toby Koch, Herbert Decker, Jos. Nehr, Rich A. Carle, Wm. Leinweber, Jacob Rothe, Ham Love, Rich. Wallrath, A. N. Rothe, Wm. Finger, Raymond J. Ney, Leo Bohl, Lyman Morris and Robert Bendele.

The jury was thereafter excused until Wednesday morning, May 11th, 1927.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

State of Texas vs. I. G. N. Ry. Co., suit for State taxes on intangible assets; tried by the court; agreed judgment entered in favor of the State of Texas for the sum of \$787.97.

J. M. Roberts vs. Joe Graneri. This case was continued by agreement.

C. H. Jenkins vs. B. W. Williams, et al. This suit was continued for service.

Estate of John Love, Sr., deceased, contest of Last Will. This case was continued by agreement, on account of the sickness of one of the attorneys for contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece and little daughter, Bernice, were San Antonio visitors Thursday. On their return trip home in the evening they got caught in the storm when just this side of the Fuller's Earth plant, their car slid off into the ditch and they were compelled to walk several miles in the mud and rain before finding shelter in a farm house on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuos and children, Alton and Lorine, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chaney and little daughter were here Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Fuos' mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers.



Goodyear
Balloon Tires and Tubes
from
Citizens Motor Car Co.
A. E. WEYNAND, PROP.
Phone 151.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held at the school house Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lena Stone presiding.

After the business session, during which arrangements for the Club's visit to the Witte Memorial Museum on May 25th were completed, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, as leader of the study of "Texas Poets", opened the program by giving a sketch of the life of Hilton Ross Greer and an analysis and reading of his poem, "A Prairie Prayer."

Mrs. J. W. Griffiths told the life stories and read a number of poems of other Texas poets.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, whose subject was "Newspaper Poets", sketched the life of Judd Mortimer Lewis and told of his trials and tribulations before he finally became known and appreciated for his contributions to Texas literature.

Miss Lena Stone, substituting for Mrs. F. H. Schweers, reviewed the life and works of "Larry" Chittenden, the cowboy poet.

Mrs. H. E. Medlin closed the study by readings from the works of Charlotte Wilson Baker and giving a sketch of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuos and Mrs. Alfred Schweers were visitors to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzger of Wharton were here Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Fred Metzger, Sr.

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4½ per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4½'s) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4½'s will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4½'s will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, May 9, 1927.

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KEEP A MAN WARM IN WINTER AND OUT OF JAIL THE YEAR ROUND.
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Henry Merriman	Hondo, Texas,	1
Jack Lacy	D'Hanis, Texas,	1
Eric Rothe	D'Hanis, Texas,	8
Mrs. E. R. Leinweber	Hondo, Texas,	1
W. J. Nester	Hondo, Texas,	1
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SOME VERY NICE NEW DRY GOODS AND SHOES RECEIVED THIS WEEK. COME AND SEE THEM.

DECEASED.

Mrs. Louise Lange Metzger was born Jan. 26, 1844, at Gronan, Hanover, Germany. She came with her people to the United States when she was a small girl, and they settled for a time in San Antonio. Later they moved to the Camp Verde settlement where on Nov. 4, 1861, when she was nearing the age of 19, Miss Lange was united in marriage with Frederick Metzger. Mr. Metzger was also born in Germany, in Hartenstein, May 19, 1833, and had come to this country when he was a small boy. There were eight children born in this home, of whom only one is now living. George died in 1893 at the age of fifteen. Those who remain to lament the loss of their mother are in the order of their ages as follows: Frederick, who lives in San Antonio; Miss Louise and Charley of Hondo; Louis, who lives in New Mexico; Mrs. Annie M. Lynch and Paul, of Wharton. Mrs. Metzger leaves nine grand-children, two having passed away, and five great-grand-children, all living. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Augusta Patton, who is two years her junior.

Mrs. Metzger passed away May 8, 1927, at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 12 days. She was a good woman. Her life seemed to be filled with sunshine, which was reflected to those who were about her. She had been sick very little during her long life until a few weeks before her death; and then in the last week when her suffering became very great, she did not forget to express her appreciation to those around her for the little acts of helpfulness which they naturally and gladly did. Courtesy and appreciation were built into her character. Not many days before her death she became conscious that she could not be here long, and she said, "I can't stand this suffering long, but I am ready to go." One of her sons said to the writer, "I know that all I have to do is to live the right kind of life, and I will meet her." There has gone from us a friend and a good neighbor, and one who trusted in God. She had lived in Hondo for thirty-six years. Her husband preceded her in death by nearly eight years, he being more than eighty-six years when he died in October 1919. It may be interesting for some to recall that Captain Metzger was a charter member of the Hondo Masonic Lodge, and also of the Alamo Lodge in San Antonio. He was also a veteran of the Mexican War, and following his marriage with the subject of this sketch he served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. It is remarkable to note that the home of Frederick and Louise Metzger was unbroken but for the loss of one child and the marriages of the children for nearly fifty-eight years. These sturdy, long-lived pioneers were builders, who have made the community and country better for their having been among us.

The funeral services of Sister Metzger were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. W. C. Brown. The services were held at the residence, where a large number of friends and relatives were gathered to lament their loss. The remains were carried to the family burial plot in the Old Cemetery and laid to rest beside her husband. Many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the grave as tokens of love and esteem.

May the Spirit of God bring comfort, strength and hope to the children and loved ones.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA COMING BACK.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua is coming back to Hondo next year!

This despite the stubbornest resistance a salesman probably ever overcame.

At the close of the Chautauqua Tuesday night not over ten or a dozen guarantors had signed up for the return and that too with the understanding that fifty signers must be had to bind the contract, and it looked like indifference had doomed it for next year at least.

But Miss Lucille Ellis, the Chautauqua agent, would not accept indifference for an answer, and with the help of a few forward looking ones among our citizenship, particularly Mr. P. M. Shoop, set about to overcome the obstacles.

And the Chautauqua will be back in 1928!

It took until Thursday night to secure the necessary fifty guarantors, but here they are:

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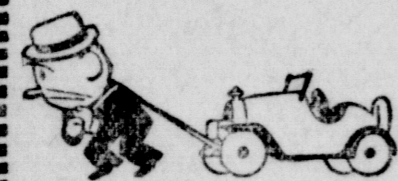
JOHN N. GARNER IS TO SEEK RE-ELECTION.

Brownsville, Texas, May 11, (AP).—Representative John N. Garner of the Fifteenth Texas District, Democratic leader in Congress, announced here Tuesday he would be a candidate for re-election to succeed himself in 1928.

Mr. Garner is completing his thirteenth consecutive term in Congress. His announcement follows reports from Washington that he contemplated retirement.

He announces he is opposed to the Congressman Box immigration bill proposing restriction of Mexican immigration—Dallas News, May 12.

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The Hondo High School is graduating the largest class in its history this year, ten boys and fourteen girls, or twenty-four in all.

Hondo is proud of this class, proud of it because of its larger number and because it believes that its personnel represents a scholarship that will take equal rank with the classes that have gone before it.

Following are the graduates:
Raymona Bailey, Valedictorian.
Stella Brucks
Wood Cameron
Mary Clements
Mary Crouch
Milton Falkenberg, First Honor Boy, Prophet

Irene Haas
Ina Holloway
Janice Holloway, Poet
Leora Horger, Historian
Chancey King
Homer King
William Mask
Fred Metzger
Ethna Nester, Will
Laura Nester, Salutatorian
Marguerite Newton
Elvera Rothe
Otis Schuehle
Howard Short
Roy Stiegler
Iris Strawn
Rhoda Mae Taylor
Arnold Wendland.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Auditorium, Friday evening, May 20th.

AND IT RAINED!

Just when it looked like we could not wait any longer it rained!

It always does that!

A norther blew up Thursday afternoon and it looked like our prospects for rain would dissolve in thin air but a heavy cloud came up from the west and just at nightfall it began to rain.

A total precipitation of 1.31 inches was recorded here, and meagre reports from elsewhere indicate that the rain was fairly general throughout this section.

The rain came in the nick of time for saving the corn crop as it was reaching the fruiting stage and could have waited but little longer.

This should insure a partial corn crop, whereas no rain would have meant a complete failure.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

The members of the Ladies' Forty-two Club and several invited guests were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Miss Lena Stone and Miss "Dutz" Davis as hostesses.

A black and white decorative scheme was carried out. The tallies of old-fashioned girls in silhouette were tied with black and white ribbon and were grouped around a larger old-fashioned girl silhouette, which stood beside a white basket of evergreens around which were placed the surprises, also bound in black and white, for "84" and "168" bids.

At the close of the games refreshments of dark cake and pineapple sherbert were served at tables whose central adornments were old fashioned girls in silhouettes. The place cards also were girl head silhouettes.

The following were present: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Earl Boon, Felix Batot, Horace Bradley, Edw. Cameron, Oscar Miller, Felix Richter, Walter Rothe, E. J. Murray, James Bierschwald, Alice Reinhart, Oscar Schuehle, Earl Starnes, Laura Welhausen and Misses Lillian and Bess Brucks, Irma Haegelin, Nora Karrer and the hostesses.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The 1926-27 term of the Hondo High School has come to a close, and next week will be Commencement week.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached tomorrow at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. H. A. Heineke will deliver the sermon. Elsewhere we print the program for the occasion.

On Wednesday night, May 18th, the Class Play, a roaring farce comedy in three fast moving acts, will be given at the Auditorium. The business men of the town, almost to a man, came to the aid of the class and bought the entire front page of this paper to help them advertise it. Do not fail to read the program as it appears in full on the front page of the paper this week, and be on hand to enjoy the play.

The graduating exercises will be held Friday night at the Auditorium. The program has not yet been printed but elsewhere we give a list of the graduates.

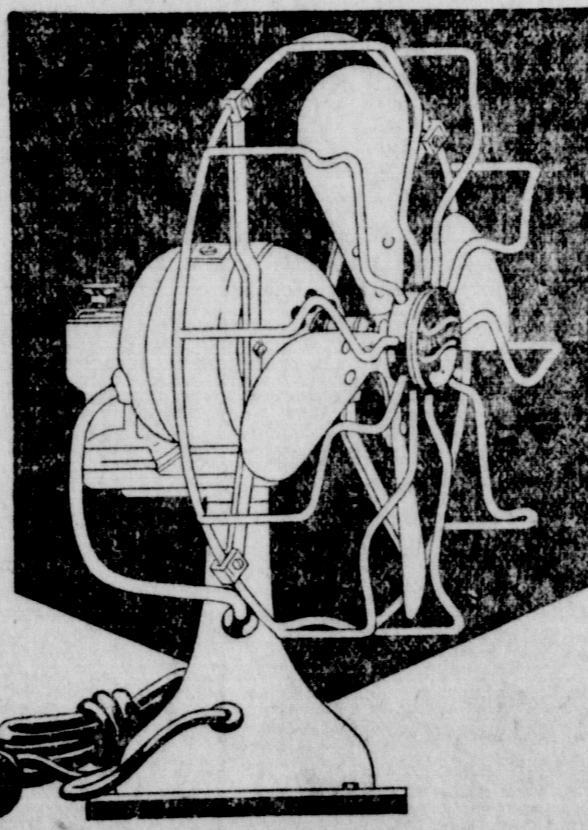
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7. SERMON—REV. H. A. HEINEKE.
8. SONG BY AUDIENCE.
9. BENEDICTION.
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The figures given last week by the Anvil Herald in attempting to report Hondo's contribution to the Rock Springs sufferers were incorrect in two particulars. They should have been:

Proceeds of Subscription list, picture show and Baseball benefits\$1046.30
Contributed by Red Cross 200.00

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Grandpa Dom. Schott of Devine spent the past week with relatives and friends in our midst.

Hon. J. F. Harris, of Zavalla County, stopped over a while Tuesday to mingle with and talk to his many friends here.

An accident happened to a party from Devine Wednesday afternoon while crossing the Biry R. R. Track. They ran into a ditch and got stuck. An oncoming train struck the rear end of the car, throwing it clear of the ditch. Nobody was hurt but the car was considerably damaged.

A. E. Halbardier and Com. A. H. Tondre went to San Antonio Thursday and brought Lorenzo Gonzales (pauper), who had undergone an eye operation, home. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

J. M. Burell had the misfortune, while stepping down from the porch, to fall and fracture a bone in the heel of his foot.

Fred Jagge was a business visitor at Sabinal Friday.

Saturday night's Old Time Dance at the Electric Park was well attended and much enjoyed. Music was furnished by Graff Bros. String Band.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus and little son, Harry, returned home Sunday evening from the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken and children visited relatives and friends at San Antonio Sunday.

A pleasant surprise was tendered

Mr. Joe F. Schott Sunday night, the occasion being the gentleman's thirty-second birthday. About one hundred relatives and friends were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. We join in wishing the gentleman many more happy returns of his natal day.

Judge Peter Hoog and Constable Henry Haller went to Hondo Monday on business bound.

DIED.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin (nee Haller) died at her home here Thursday night, May 5, 1927, aged ninety years, and was laid to rest at the St. Louis Cemetery after a Requiem Mass at St. Louis Church Saturday morning. Rev. Father Heckman officiating. Deceased was happily married to Mr. Charles Naegelin, who preceded her in death many years ago. This union was blessed with one son, Mr. Edmund Naegelin, of San Antonio. A good woman has gone to her last reward. Mrs. Naegelin was a devout Christian, a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a kind and accommodating neighbor, beloved and respected by one and all. She is survived by a number of near and dear relatives, who now mourn her loss. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

Messrs. Thad and Robert Love and son, Elmer, from Taylor and Mrs. John McLean from Houston spent the week-end with Messrs. W. A. Love and J. J. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children attended the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry in Devine Sunday.

Mr. Julius Rihn and Alvin Hartung went over to Castroville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch and son, Jimmy, and Miss Mary Posch spent Saturday in Devine.

From Yancey.

Weather is almost too hot to gather news so we will send in just a few items of local happenings.

Last Friday night the Parent Teachers Association rendered a program at the School Auditorium. A large crowd was present. Ice-cream and soda water was sold for the benefit of the Association which will be used for payment on school piano.

Mrs. Hancock of San Antonio, accompanied by Mr. Jurney and family of Hondo, spent Sunday with the families of Mr. George Faseler and Mr. C. J. Wiemers. They also attended church services here in the morning.

Mrs. Sigmund of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley. She returned home Monday.

A good many of our folks are out on fishing trips, the weather being too hot to work, and every one is looking for some cool, shady spot along the banks of some creek. Some report good catches of fish.

Mr. Jess Duncan and family are planning several days outing on the Nueces river.

Mr. Charles Heiligman, Mr. M. T. Ward and Mr. Frank Ward enjoyed a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin went to Hondo Monday.

Those of our burg who attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Schweers were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bader, Mr. and Mrs. August Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burgin, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Faseler and Mr. H. G. Hardt. Mr. J. W. Harris and family, Mr. J. D. Baker and family attended church at Zig Zag Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Houseworth spent the week-end with Mr. Harrison Wilson and family.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson left Friday for San Antonio where she visited her sister, Mrs. McCallum, returning Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oefinger and Miss Lizzie Oefinger, all of San Antonio, spent Mothers' Day with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger were here Saturday, guests of Mr. C. J. Oefinger and family.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and children of Hondo spent a few hours with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward and Mrs. Louisa Ward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk Sunday.

Mrs. Neal of Con Can accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon last Sunday with a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson and Mrs. Berry and children went fishing on the Nueces river for several days.

Mr. Frank Martin passed through here Monday on his way to Hondo.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Sunday School and Bible Class will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All are cordially invited to attend and be benefited.

Divine service at the Quihi Lutheran Church begins Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This is the time fixed for forenoon services during the summer months. Immediately after the service the pastor will make a report relative to the synodical convention held last week at Fredericksburg by the First Ev. Lutheran Synod of Texas. All are cordially welcome.

English service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Please bring your English hymn book along, also your friends and neighbors and worship the Lord.

Saturday night, May 14th, the Quihi Luther League will give a lawn social at the church. Refreshments will be offered for sale and a fine program of songs, readings and recitations will be rendered and help to make this social pleasant, interesting and profitable. The following numbers are scheduled on the program: Several choice selections by the Quihi church choir; readings by Messrs. Alvin Balzen, Alfred Neumann and Walter Balzen and Miss Emelia Mussmann; declamation by Master Clarence Daily; double quartet led by Miss Hulda Oefinger; duet selected by Miss Alma Saarhoff; male quartet led by Mr. Rolf Saarhoff and instrumental music selected by Mr. Frank Boehle. All are cordially invited to come and share and enjoy the good things offered.

THE CURSE OF MCADOO.

Until the notorious McAdoo labor award is ironed out and thrown away, transportation conditions of this North American continent cannot get down to normal and the railroads will labor under a burden which is borne with suffering by the working public. The McAdoo award was primarily a war measure. Its first effects was to increase salaries, shorten hours and enlarge the staff of railway. Its purpose was to make Mr. McAdoo President. Unhappily, long after the exigencies of war conditions have passed, its effects still remain. In small stations where one man was solely in charge and who really worked about two hours a day, three men were put in—and three still remain. Conductors on little runs of two and three hours were awarded salaries of \$400 and \$500 a month, brakemen and firemen on a comparative scale. They still get it. The total result is that the McAdoo

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award is still costing this continent fully 25 per cent of its transportation bill. Of even greater harmful effect is the psychological result of maintaining thousands of men in comparative idleness. An idle man is not only a curse to himself but a millstone around the neck of the industry he pretends to serve. Transportation is the lifeblood of any country and it is absolutely up to the railroad executives to get their lines operating at costs the traffic can bear. The effect of the McAdoo award must be wiped out some time. And there should be railroad brains in Canada capable of making a start towards that end.—Vancouver Sun.

FARMERS TAXED MORE THAN INCOME JUSTIFIES.

At the last session of the Texas Legislature an attempt was made by several legislators to revise the existing taxation system in the interest of the farmers, who are undoubtedly bearing more than their share of the tax burden. In this connection, the National Conference Board of New York, which has made a study of taxation problems, has compiled data showing that in 1922 American farmers paid in all forms of taxes a total of \$1,437,000,000 or 20 per cent of all taxes collected by federal, state and local governments. In 1913, 10.7 per cent of the farmer's income went for taxes, while only 4.1 per cent of the income of the remainder of the community was used for this purpose.

But since 1913, farmers in certain of the states, particularly several of those in the Middle West, have "gotten wise" to this gross inequality, and have been successful in putting through measures which base taxes more on the income from property and less on property valuation. As a result of this agitation for a fairer taxation basis, the ratio between taxes and income in 1922 was 16.6 per cent for farmers, while that for the remainder of the community was 11.9 per cent. This indicates that taxes went up for every one, but the per cent increase was greater in the case of the city man than the farmer.

However, the farmer is even now paying more than his share of taxes considered from the standpoint of income. Especially is this true in Texas, and it is hoped that before the next legislature convenes, the farmers of Texas will awaken to the fact, and insist, not on higher taxes, but a revision of the system which will apportion the burden among the different classes according to their ability to bear it.—The Progressive Farmer.

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